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### THE "PRINCESS" THEATRE

Has installed the latest and most up-to-date Opera Chairs and wishes to announce to its many patrons that commencing next Friday, Dec. 23, will give a free matinee to all school children. We are running three thousand feet of the best films that can be had, all first run.

### RETAIL GROCERIES WHOLESALE

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Secret, Prompt and Accurate. Efficient Service. Reasonable Rates. RING 1362, CONTRACT DEPT.

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### Holiday Decorations

INDISPENSABLE for holiday decorations are the ornaments of glass and tinsel which are used not only to adorn trees, but to lend gaiety to the aspect of dinner-tables and house interiors at Yuletide, and immense quantities of them are sold each season.

They all come from one place—the village of Lauscha, in the Thuringian Mountains, in Germany. That region is the veritable Toyland—the real home of Santa Claus. Vast quantities of Christmas playthings, mostly of wood or Papier-mache, are made there by the peasants, who do the work in their homes; and a rather curious feature of the industry is the way in which it is split up and specialized, one village turning out nothing but hobby-horses, another producing only Noah's Arks, and so on.

Thus it comes about that the population of Lauscha devotes its attention mainly to the production of ornaments for Christmas trees—though it also manufactures enormous numbers of glass eyes. This little town turns out not only great numbers of such eyes for human beings, but also glass eyes for taxidermists' use, for dolls, and for toy animals. It is the world's principal center for this industry.

The chief object sought in the making of tree ornaments, of course, is glitter. Most of them are of glass, blown into fantastic and often beautiful shapes—various pigments and metals being employed to lend additional brilliancy.

The people of Lauscha are all glass-blowers. They do the work in their homes, but the rough glass is provided by big dealers who contract for the purchase of the wares thus produced. Among other things, the workers turn out incalculable numbers of the familiar glass marbles so dear to every childish heart—these being made in moulds from long sticks of glass in which several colors are combined.

Unfortunately, glass-making is a very unhealthy occupation, and the people of Lauscha literally give their lives for Santa Claus, few of them surviving long enough to reach old age.

Xmas apples, large and juicy. Ardoin's Market.

AUCTION SALES DAILY. Snyder Jewelry Co., 227 San Antonio.

### Crawford & Gottwald

Planing mill and office, 1200 Mo. St. Low prices on Sash, Doors, and Window Glass; Cabinet Work; Bank, Store and Office Fixtures.

### Special Sale

ON OUR 25c Christmas Mixed Candy All pure and nice Made of Fresh Coconut 15c Pound SATURDAY ONLY We use HOT WATER to CLEANSE with at our fountain.

### Elite

CONFECTIONERY COMPANY, C. S. PICKRELL, Mgr. 206 N. Oregon St. Phone 347 Under the Electric Fountain.

### Continuing the sale of Alfred Benjamin CLOTHING

\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats	at	\$30.75
35.00 Suits and Overcoats	at	\$26.75
32.50 Suits and Overcoats	at	\$24.75
30.00 Suits and Overcoats	at	\$22.75
28.50 Suits and Overcoats	at	\$21.75
27.50 Suits and Overcoats	at	\$20.75
25.00 Suits and Overcoats	at	\$18.75
22.50 Suits and Overcoats	at	\$16.75
20.00 Suits and Overcoats	at	\$15.75
18.50 Suits and Overcoats	at	\$14.75
16.50 and 15.00 Suits and Overcoats	at	\$11.75

### RLIGHTBODY CO.

## For the Last Day of Christmas Shopping Half Price Sale of Christmas Goods

### COATS \$3.75

A special lot for tomorrow's selling of just 50 coats. Full length, of tan covert cloth, also in gray, green and brown mixtures and striped effects. Semi- and 3-4-fitted styles with yoke lined. Sizes are for women 34 to 40, and misses of 14 to 18 years. These are regular \$6.95 coats, and big values at that price; on special sale tomorrow, \$3.75.

Many big bargains in stylish ready-to-wear garments are offered tomorrow. Why not take advantage of them and give a pretty suit, a dainty waist or a handsome dress? A gift of this character is always highly appreciated.

### New Serge Dresses

An express shipment of girls' serge dresses has just reached us, and will be on display and sale tomorrow. These are white serge one-piece dresses and navy blue serge sailor blouse dresses. Made with full pleated skirt and detachable shield. Trimmed in silk soutache braid, with silk embroidered emblem on sleeve. They are just such dresses as every girl must have—the blue for school and the white for Sundays. Size range is for girls from 6 to 14 years. The price is only \$7.95.

### Complete Clearance of Toys and Dolls

All dolls and toys must be sold tomorrow. When the store closes tomorrow evening the annex will be bare. We don't intend to have a single solitary toy or doll left to be sold after Christmas. To this end, we are cutting prices—many lots are offered at 1-2 price, many at even less than 1-2. Come tomorrow and see how many toys you can buy for such a very little money.



## Santa Claus Announces the Winners

Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock Santa Claus announces the winners in the Letter Contest. He asks all the boys and girls to be here tomorrow evening, promptly at 7, to hear his decisions.

SCARFS—Beautiful Head Scarfs, in every style, every color and coloring of the season, are offered tomorrow at special prices. No daintier gift than a scarf. You can get beautiful ones tomorrow for very little money.

## Calisher's

J. Calisher Dry Goods Co. (Incorporated)

### SNATCHES MONEY AT THE STATION

Mexican Is Fined on Charge of Taking Another's Cash.

Taking advantage of the holiday crush at the union station Thursday night and extracting a \$5 bill from a \$30 roll belonging to Jose Herrera, resulted Friday morning in Nicanor Zaragoza being fined \$50 in police court on a charge of vagrancy. Herrera and his brother, Jesus Herrera, appeared against the man.

According to Jose Herrera he had laid \$30 on the ticket counter at the union station to purchase a ticket, when he was approached by Zaragoza, who according to Herrera, said he wanted money for charity and grabbed the roll. Herrera started a disturbance and Zaragoza pushed the money back, but in the meantime, extracted a \$5 bill. Herrera's discovery that \$5 of his money was gone resulted in officer Simpson arresting Zaragoza, who was identified by the two Herrera boys. Zaragoza, when arrested, attempted to return the \$5 bill to Herrera. Zaragoza had 23 rings, a watch, \$20 in Mexican currency and \$94.19 in American currency and money when he was arrested. He was taken to the police station at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Frank Cisl, a negro, was acquitted in police court Friday afternoon of a charge of wife beating. At the Thursday afternoon session of court his wife appeared against him and testified that he threw rocks at her after hitting her. Cisl had two rocks in his pocket when arrested. He stated, however, that he picked up the rocks after his wife fired them at him in order to prevent her from using them a second time. The difficulty occurred in A B C alley.

John Harvey was fined \$5 in police court Thursday afternoon on a charge of assaulting his sister-in-law. Friday morning's police-court grist netted eight \$3 fines on charges of vagrancy and drunkenness.

### OPIUM IS SEIZED; AN ARREST MADE

Government officials seized 50 cans of opium at Los Angeles on December 15, the contraband having been shipped from El Paso.

Thursday Jose Diaz Gonzalez was arrested at his home on the corner of Eighth and South Stanton streets on a warrant issued by United States commissioner George B. Oliver charging him with receiving and facilitating the transportation of the stuff. Commissioner Oliver fixed his bond at \$2000, but being unable to furnish it Gonzalez was remanded to the county jail pending an investigation of the case.

### Trinity Methodist Church.

The Christmas tree and Sunday school exercises tonight, December 23. The public is cordially invited.

On Sunday next, December 25, the following order is to be observed.

First—Hymns all appropriate to the occasion.

Second—At 11 a. m., anthem, "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field," Max Vogrich.

Solo—"Christians Awake," (Marzo) Miss Helen Cooper.

Sermon—"Christ the Light of the World," by the pastor.

At 7:30 p. m.—Cantata, "The Hope of the world" (Schnecker).

"An Old Time Christmas"—Talk by the pastor. If you never spent Christmas in the country, 40 years ago, you would probably enjoy this talk.

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A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION. Spiebler's Select Lily of the Valley Perfume will surely please her. It is just like the flower. Ask for free samples at the following stores:

R. H. Hart, 518 North Stanton street J. A. Weaver, 209 S. El Paso street

Trout and salmon. Ardoin's Market.

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The finest turkeys are to be found at Ardoin's Market.



7 to 9  
**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
Tonight, from 7 to 9, we sell \$1.00 boxes of writing paper for 35c. These are handsome Christmas boxes, large size, filled with fine quality English Bond paper and envelopes. Regular \$1.00 boxes of writing paper; Extra Christmas Special this evening at 35c

### FURS 1/4 Off

This includes capes, stoles, scarfs, four-in-hands, and muffs in black fox, blue fox, blue opossum, Jap mink, sable opossum, black hare, black lynx and other fashionable furs. All children's fur sets are also now offered at 1-4 off. Set consists of neck piece and muff. Such pretty furs are offered as white lamb, angora, nutria, brown cooney, imitation chinchilla, etc. Why not make someone—child or woman—happy at Christmas with a set of furs? You can afford to do it this Christmas when you can get a reduction of one-fourth.

Regular prices on furs \$1.75 to \$75.00. Present prices ..... \$1.34 to \$56.25

### Ponyskin Coats at Practically 1/2 Price

Full Length Black Ponyskin Coats, a limited number to be sold tomorrow at almost 1-2 price. These are very handsome coats, made of selected skins. Very warm too, especially desirable for women who motor. Regular price \$89.50; offered tomorrow at

**\$49.75**

### Neckwear Suitable For Gifts

Tomorrow, we offer special prices on dainty, stylish neckwear suitable for gifts. Note these—

Dainty Neckwear of all kinds that sells regularly at 50c; tomorrow for 25c.

Large variety of Neckwear worth 75c and \$1.00 a piece; tomorrow at 49c.

LINENS—The woman whose delight is in her home cherishes the gift of a fine piece of linen. A handsome cloth with the napkins to match, a scarf for the buffet, embroidered pillow cases—these are a few of the gifts to be found in the Linen Section.

### El Paso Pasteur Institute

For Preventive Treatment OF HYDROPHOBIA. 825 SAN ANTONIO STREET. Phone 2340—R. 1. Res. 3427

### DO YOU WANT A JOB?

We have more calls for office help than we can supply. Your hands earn from 50 cents to \$1.50 a day. Your head, when properly trained, can earn from \$5 to \$20 a day. DRAUGHON'S will fix your head—qualify you for the \$5 to \$20-a-day class—and find the job. For FREE catalogue, call, write, or phone DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, El Paso, Texas, 197 South El Paso St. Phone 1484.

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### XMAS GIFTS

Sporting Goods, Guns, Ammunition, Saddlery, Cutlery, Golf Goods, Carving Sets, Skates, Parlor Games, Athletic Equipment, Pennants, etc.

See us before buying. SHELTON-PAYNE ARMS CO.

### EL PASO THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 22 and 23  
"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"  
Nite 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50

Special Matinee Friday  
Mat. 50c, 75c, \$1

Xmas Attraction, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 25 and 26  
Billy "Single" Clifford in "The Girl, the Man and the Game"  
MATINEE MONDAY Nite 50c to \$1.50 Mat. 50c, 75c, \$1.00

### CRAWFORD THEATRE

Opening in Wm. H. Crane's Great Comedy STARTING SUNDAY MATINEE, DEC. 25  
THE BIG BITTNER CO.  
"FATHER AND THE BOYS"  
MATINEES, 10c and 25c NITES, 15c, 25c, 35c